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A Hot Summer.

The impression seems to prevail pretty generally that we are to have a hot summer throughout the country. The *Indiana Pharmacist* predicates its upon the following theory, which has been advanced by others: The weather seems to run in cycles of about seven years, that is, when we have a hot summer, it is always followed by a cold one, and it takes about seven years to reach another equally hot. It will be remembered by many that the summer of 1867 was very hot, and so dry that during August the grass crumbled under the feet when trod upon. The summer of 1868 was noted for its coolness, the thermometer very seldom getting above 85°, and we did not reach the top wave of thermality again until 1874, when it was extremely hot. The following summer was cold to a remarkable degree. From then on the summers grew gradually warmer until 1881, which was excessively hot and very dry, no rain falling for over nine weeks, and there were more sunstrokes that summer than there has been in all the summers since. The summer of 1882 was quite cold, a few flakes of snow fell on the morning of July 4th, followed by hail in the afternoon, and during the rest of the month and through the month of August the temperature was so low that overcoats were necessary for comfort, particularly at night. The summers since 1882 have grown warmer and warmer, and last summer was a moderately hot one, but unless all signs fail, the present summer will be the climax of the cycle, and a hot, dry season may be expected.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's International games:—Toronto 10, Troy 4; Hamilton 10, London 7; Syracuse 9, Rochester 8; Buffalo 8, Albany 6.

National League games:—Detroit 8, Indianapolis 7; Chicago 12, Pittsburg 6; Boston 2, New York 1.

The Ætnas and Clippers are playing this afternoon on the Leaf grounds.

Galt Stars (juniors) and Galt clerks played in Galt on Friday for the Hozpenflug cup in which the Stars were victorious by 25 to 11.

The Tecumsehs expect two first-class catchers and a pitcher within the next few days.

The bankers and lawyers of Guelph and Toronto are chasing each other round the bases this afternoon.

Schisbeck, of the Tecumsehs, formerly of the Maple Leafs, made the first home run of the season for the team on Friday.

The Speedside club defeated the Ploughboys of Mimosa at the latter place on Friday by a score of 24 to 9. Wood and Harwood were the Speedside battery, and Gibson and Roney that of Mimosa.

MILLERS ASSOCIATION.—The Millers' Association of Huron, Perth, Bruce, Grey and Wellington met in Wingham on Monday last. The first subject discussed was that of railway rates, it being contended that the trade was handicapped by the facilities given for grinding in transit. It was admitted to be neither prudent nor practical to attempt the fixing of rates. It was suggested by Mr. W. B. Hutton that at future meetings difficulties in the running of mills be brought up and discussed. The proposition was well received. The question of the quantity of flour to be given for various kinds of wheat was also ventilated. It was suggested that when so desired a farmer's wheat be purchased and flour sold him at wholesale rates. The next meeting is to be held in Harriston some time in August.

SCOTT ACT BUSINESS.—On Thursday, at Rothsay, James Harris, of Harriston, was found guilty of an infraction of the Scott Act and was fined $50 and costs by P. M. Lowes. At Guelph on Friday, Mrs. Duffield and Pat. Lee, Lockwood, pleaded guilty to two charges each of violating the Act and they were fined $100 each, or $50 on each charge. At Harriston on Wednesday 27th inst., J. Birmingham and J. Collison will be tried before P. M. Lowes for a third offence.

A Lesson

is to be learnt from the sight of a bald head. Falling out in premature grayness of the hair can be stopped, if taken in time Do not let it run on without making an effort to save it. Get a bottle of Dr. Dorenwend's German "Hair Magic." It stimulates the growth, gives fresh vitality and keeps the hair its natural color, besides being a superb dressing. All druggists sell it. dw

CLOSING HOMES EARLY.—As the early closing of stores has had a good deal of ventilation and experiment over the Province this year, it has been suggested that the idea be enforced in the homes. It is a lamentable fact that in the large towns and cities many parents are not careful enough of the company into which their children get in the later hours of the evening round the streets. Those who have occasion to be out at night see and hear among little knots of boys things that forebode ill for their conduct in future. The Council of the town of Waterloo has passed a bylaw requiring all children under a certain age to be off the street and at home by nine o'clock each evening. At that hour the town bell is rung and if found on the street after that time they are taken in charge by the police. If children of tender age were under proper parental authority, such a law or regulation would not be necessary. If parents will neglect the proper training of their children, then it is the duty of the state to exercise some restraint upon their actions for the general good of society.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Balloting for a Presidential Candidate.

Ingersoll Causes an Uproar.

CHICAGO, June 22.—On the first ballot Alger received 84, Allison 72, Depew 99, Fitler 21, Gresham 114, Harrison 79, Hawley 13, Ingalls 28, Phelps 25, Rusk 25, Sherman 229, Blaine 33, McKinley 31.

On the second ballot Pennsylvania gave Sherman 53. Wisconsin changed 3 from Rusk to Gresham, Indiana changed one from Harrison to Gresham. Smith of Pennsylvania withdrew Fitler's name.

SECOND BALLOT.

The official figures are:—Alger 116, Depew 99, Gresham 108, Ingalls 16, Rusk 20, Lincoln 3, Blaine 32, Allison 95, Harrison 45; Phelps 18, Sherman 249, McKinley 3.

THIRD BALLOT.

New Jersey gives Allison 4, Depew 1, Harrison 4, Phelps 4, McKinley 3.

The figures (official) are:—Alger 122, Depew 90, Harrison 94, Phelps 5, Lincoln 2, Sherman 224, Miller 2, Allison 88, Gresham 123, Rusk 16, Blaine 35, McKinley 8.

2 p. m.—Great confusion and cheering for Gresham. Miller moved the adjournment to 7 p. m. Carried.

During the recess the various delegations retired to their headquarters to talk over the situation and to come to some agreement as to the candidate for whom their votes should be counted in case it was found that their first choice had no chance of a selection. The meetings were protracted up to nearly the hour set for the reassembling of the convention, and for this reason there were few delegates in the hall at seven o'clock. The friends of Mr. Gresham were much elated at the recess taken this afternoon, and regarded it as favorable to the chances of their favorite. The convention was called to order at 7.15 by Chairman Estes, when Mr. Depew withdrew his name from the list of candidates.

Gen. Hastings then moved an adjournment until tomorrow morning in order to give the convention time to have a more thorough understanding and to prevent hasty and unconsidered action. This was carried.

A GREAT UPROAR.

Immediately after the adjournment the audience set up a wild yell for "Bob" Ingersoll, in which a majority of the delegates joined. Ingersoll was received with cheers. He addressed the meeting in a rattling speech, favoring Protection. He continued without any trouble and was applauded vociferously until he reached the close when he declared for Gresham. Then there was a scene. The Illinois delegates mounted their chairs. Cheer after cheer went up, flags were waved, and the Greshamites were very enthusiastic, but the other faction expressed their dissatisfaction by hisses, catcalls, derisive howls, and shouts of Blaine, Sherman and Alger. The Harrison delegates left the hall in disgust. He stood, smiling and calm, amid the uproar, and after a few moments had elapsed he raised his hand, as if thinking to quell the storm, but the tumult only seemed to increase. It was as perfect an example of anarchy as Chicago has seen for many a day. Fred. Douglas, the negro orator, tried to quiet the crowd but without success. Suddenly the strains of a melody of national airs ran out and comparative order was restored, but at this point the California delegation raised a flag inscribed with Blaine's name and the piercing yells which greeted this emblem drowned the music and led to a renewal of the confusion. After a time comparative quietness was observed when Mr. Charles R. Pope, the noted actor, recited "Sheridan's Ride." He was followed by the Hon. Thomas Fitch, of California, who spoke on Republicanism. During the speech the hall began to be cleared of delegates and the general public, which the speaker noticing, said, "I think I'll quit," at which there was loud laughter and applause, and Mr. Fitch immediately sat down out of sight. The hall was then cleared and the lights extinguished.

The Latest.

(*Special to the Mercury.*)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Two more ballots were taken this morning, but the Convention has not come to any decision yet.

THE curculio is now working sad havoc among young plums, causing destruction much sooner than fruit growers generally imagined. The most effective way of destroying the pest is to spread sheets upon the grass underneath the trees and jarring the trees suddenly with either an axe or mallet, when the pest will come tumbling down, when they can be easily destroyed. This should be attended to at once to save the plum crop. So says an old fruit grower.

"My father, at about the age of fifty lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and, in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Lillian, the daughter of the late J. Goodfellow, of Aylmer, who committed suicide on Monday, returned home on Thursday. She will make no statements regarding her deceased father.

The water is still rising in the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods, doing great damage. A boom on the Rainy River has been broken, several million logs getting into the lake.

The old Grant homestead near St. Louis, has been sold to satisfy a mortgage held by W. H. Vanderbilt.

Fourteen men belonging to the fishing schooner Isabel, of Alaska, were drowned.

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Artillery Brigade.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

STRATFORD CAMP, June 22.

It may now be fairly said that the boys are settled down to their work in earnest and considering the extreme heat they are doing nobly, as all know that the duties of artillery men are much more onerous than that of any other corps. The Brigade have been out for three drills daily. The first parade is at 6 a. m., foot and standing gun drill, next at 9:30 a. m., mounted for field drill, and 2:30 p. m. for gun drill, so that your readers can easily imagine that we are not playing ourselves all the time. Good progress is being made at all drills, in fact it is remarkable how soon the new men fall into line with the old hands.

The Brigade of the three Batteries, "A and B," Guelph, and London, were drawn up in line at full interval this a. m., and at 10:30 received the Major General, Sir F. Middleton and Staff with a general salute. He made a tour of the line front and rear, and also inspected the lines of tents, and was much pleased with the whole artillery camp. He will remain in camp for a day or so and then make his final inspection of the Infantry.

NOTES.

The run up here was the best the Brigade ever got, one hour and twenty minutes is not bad for a G. T. R. freight train. Thanks to Mr. Johnston for his kindness in getting us off so early.

Lieut.-Col. Smith says he expects every officer, non com. officer and man in camp to do their duty and the No. 1 district will be second to none in Canada.

The general remark of all is to the effect that the Artillery boys take the bun for the clean and tidy way in which they get themselves up, but this is nothing new, they always do so.

To-night most of the officers and a good many of the men are going to try and punish some strawberries and cream at the festival at the rink.

It is to be hoped that there will be no famine of the fair sex.

The report that Lieut. Ross of "A" Battery was the unfortunate victim implicated in endeavoring to kiss a young lady which caused the boat to upset is flatly contradicted by him. Be this as it may, this officer is at present a little indisposed with a bad cold, Circumstances alter cases.

The report that our Brigade had nineteen men in the hospital and that one had died is most amusing to us, as only one man has been in the hospital since we came to camp.

Gunner Connon had the misfortune to have the point of his third finger of the right hand taken off near the first joint, while the gun was being lowered to put the elevating screw in place. Dr. McPhatter was promptly on hand and attended the sufferer.

Prof. Philp is bandmaster to the 27th Band in camp. They entertained a large number of visitors last night while playing at Headquarters.

The junior married officer of the First Brigade was seen wandering thro' the camp at a questionable hour in much the same costume as that said to have been worn by Hamlet's ghost, and was rather rudely startled when awakened by the sergeant in charge of the 21st battalion guard, to find that his dress was decidedly not regimental.

Prof. Robertson paid "B" Battery boys a short visit while passing through town today. We look for several of the old familiar faces from home on Saturday, and will make them most heartily welcome.

Our old comrades, the 21st Essex Fusiliers, are next us again. They are a fine lot of boys and have a splendid Band.

The London Battery were unfortunate enough to have one of their horses kicked, which broke its leg. The animal had to be destroyed. The Court of Enquiry are now investigating the case.

The little steamer plying between the city and camp is a great convenience to all, and is very largely patronized by visitors and volunteers alike.

The weather continues hot and dry. A good shower is much needed, and would be most acceptable.

We are glad to report that Capt. Davidson continues in good health.

Lieut. McCrae, of "B" Battery is expected to arrive in camp tonight.

The Camp at Stratford.

STRATFORD, June 22.—Adjutant Porter of the Wellington Battalion has been attached to the 29th battalion.

A horse in "B" Battery fell on Wednesday during parade and sustained rather severe injuries.

There were twelve or fifteen cases of sunstroke yesterday. Five privates of the 22nd Batt. were laid out by the heat. Privates John Benjamin and T. Elliott of No. 7 Co., 22nd Batt., were carried in on stretchers. They recovered in a short time. Private McGowan of No 4 Co., 22nd Batt., was sent home to-day, owing to having a sore throat.

Private Thomas Brown of the 29th Batt. is one of the veterans of the English army. He belonged to the 64th regiment of Foot Guards and served in Persia, for which he sports a medal. He served in the Indian mutiny under Sir Henry Havelock in 1857 and '58. He wears a medal for service in India and a third medal for exemplary conduct.

The Artillery were out yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for brigade drill.

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DIED ON THE TRAIN.—The Oakville *Star* relates the following incident:—Miss Lydia Smith, of Northport, near Belleville, had been visiting her brother, the late W. B. Smith, of Oakville, and nursing him during his illness. On Friday last she departed for her home, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. When nearing Northport, Miss Smith complained of illness, laid her head on her sister-in-law's shoulder and died. It was a sad scene on the train.

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